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*Famine Relief Works.*—Reviewing the programme of — for 1897-98 submitted by the Collector of Madura.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from J. TWIGG, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 14th April 1897, Dis. No. 1522 :—

I have the honour to submit the programme of famine-relief works for 1897-98 in forms prescribed in appendix to chapter I of the new Famine Code.

2. Provision has been made for 20 per cent. of the total population of the district. The area of Ramnad and Sivaganga—the two large zamindaris in this district—comes to 43 per cent. of the total area of the district, and their population to a little more than 40 per cent. In the case of these zamindaris, the works do not provide for more than 17 and 13 per cent. of the population, respectively. This is due to the fact that the lists of irrigation works requiring repair furnished by the zamindari authorities in accordance with the instructions contained in B.P., dated 11th April 1893, No. 129, are not so complete as they should be, providing for only  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the population in Ramnad and 3 per cent. in Sivaganga. The manager of the Sivaganga lessees informs me that his list can be largely increased, and it is clear that the Ramnad list must be still more capable of expansion. Complete lists are being asked for.

3. The programme provides for more than 20 per cent. in all the ayan taluks except Tirumangalam and Dindigul. In the former it is 1 per cent. less and in the latter 2 per cent. less than the prescribed minimum. The latter taluk, however, should share in the excess provision made for Periyakulam taluk, as the work on the lower portion of the Atur ghât road entered under the head of Periyakulam taluk, will benefit Dindigul rather than Periyakulam taluk.

4. Sanctioned works have been increased from  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs in 1896-97 to  $5\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs in 1897-98, but the works for which estimates are ready have fallen from Rs. 9,90,000 to Rs. 8,37,000, owing mainly to the exclusion of the ghât road from Iyempalaiyam to Lower Palnis, estimated at Rs. 2,10,000, in Periyakulam. The percentage of sanctioned large works to the total of sanctioned and unsanctioned works has been increased from 5.7 per cent. in 1896-97 to 18.4 per cent. in 1897-98.

5. The works selected cover an expenditure of Rs. 40,64,000, of which more than  $8\frac{1}{4}$  lakhs represent the cost of works for which estimates are ready :

|                                        | LAKHS. |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| The cost of irrigation works amount to | 6      |
| of road works to                       | 28     |
| of forest works to                     | 21     |
| of miscellaneous works to              | 4      |
| Total                                  | 40     |

RESOLUTION—dated 22nd May 1897, No. 393.

The abstract of the programme of Famine Relief works for 1897-98 received from the Collector of Madura will be submitted to Government for information.

2. The nature of the works and the amounts provided for them in the programme are as follows :—

| Works.               | Cost<br>(Lakhs of<br>rupees).        |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Irrigation works  | { New (48) ... .. 1.4                |
|                      | { Repairs ... .. 4.7                 |
| 2. Roads ... ..      | { New (893 miles) ... .. 20.5        |
|                      | { Repairs ... .. 7.5                 |
| 3. Forest fencing .. | { ... .. 2.6                         |
| 4. Miscellaneous     | { Drinking-water supply ... .. 0.6   |
|                      | { Removal of prickly-pear ... .. 0.4 |
|                      | { Land improvement works ... .. 2.9  |
| Total                | 40.6                                 |

The programme should provide work for 20 per cent. of the population of the district continuously for a period of three months in case of distress. The provision is inadequate in Tirumangalam and Dindigul taluks and in Sivaganga zamindari, and very low in Ramnad zamindari, provision being made only for 19, 18, 17 and 13 per cent., respectively. The Collector explains that the short provision in Dindigul taluk can be made good by the provision made in the Periyakulam taluk, as the work in the lower portion of the Atur ghât road entered under the head "roads" in the latter taluk will materially benefit the former taluk. The low provision for the zamindari tracts is explained to be due to the incomplete list furnished by the agents of these zamindaris as regards irrigation works requiring repairs. Besides the works mentioned in the programme, an additional work, roughly estimated to cost 5 lakhs, has been shown at the end thereof, and this has not been brought to the programme owing to the fact that the investigation of the project is yet in an initial stage.

3. Estimates are reported to be ready for Rs. 8,52,383, or 24 per cent. of the aggregate cost of the works excluding land improvements, by the aid of State loans for which no detailed estimates are required. The proportion of "sanctioned" to "unsanctioned" works is still small, being only 5 in 25, in spite of the fact that the former has increased from  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs in 1896-97 to  $5\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs in the year under review.

4. It is observed from the statement A that the Conservator's approval has not been obtained as required in rule 10 of the rules communicated with B.P., dated 7th June 1892, No. 411, for fencing the Alagarkoil forest. It is presumed that the work was brought to the programme with a view to obtaining the opinion of the Conservator subsequently. If so, the Collector should report whether he has addressed the Conservator and, if so, with what result.

5. Besides the above, the programme calls for the following remarks also :—

Statement A.—(1) In many cases the number of works and the length of roads are not given.

(2) Under the head "repairs" in Dindigul taluk, separate estimates are given for road No. 9 (from Dindigul to Nattam). It is presumed that the two items relate to two different sections of one road.

(3) Against item 3 under road works—"repairs" in the same taluk, a sum of Rs. 15,000 has been shown under unsanctioned works which has not been included in the taluk and district totals; again in item 2 against road works—"new," a sum of Rs. 5,000 has been shown in column 7 only (approximate cost), while it has been included in the total entered in column 8 (amount of detailed estimates) under the same head. It is presumed that the errors are due to oversight. The necessary alterations in the totals have been made in this office and the Collector will correct his office copy.

*Statement C.*—The total number of works entered in column 24 of statement C differs in many cases from the totals of the details given in the same statement and the total number of small works in columns 18 and 20 of the grand total for the district also differs as shown below. The variations should be explained. The necessary corrections have been made in this office in statement C :—

| Items.                 | Madura.                              |          | Tirumangalam.                         |          | Mélár.                                |          |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
|                        | As given                             |          | As given                              |          | As given                              |          |
|                        | In column<br>24 of state-<br>ment C. | Details. | In column<br>24 of<br>statement<br>C. | Details. | In column<br>24 of<br>statement<br>C. | Details. |
| <i>Large.</i>          |                                      |          |                                       |          |                                       |          |
| Sanctioned .. .. .     | ..                                   | ..       | 3                                     | 5        | ..                                    | ..       |
| Not sanctioned .. .. . | ..                                   | ..       | 70                                    | 5        | 60                                    | 13       |
| Small .. .. .          | 2                                    | 4        | ..                                    | ..       | ..                                    | ..       |
| District total ..      | ..                                   | ..       | ..                                    | ..       | ..                                    | ..       |
| Small .. .. .          | In column 18.<br>97                  | 98       | ..                                    | ..       | ..                                    | ..       |
|                        | In column 20<br>2                    | 1        | ..                                    | ..       | ..                                    | ..       |

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,  
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.  
 „ Collector of Madura.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

[Appendix.

APPENDIX.

FORM III.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Madura district for 1897-98.

Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.

| Taluka.            | Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required in the event of serious famine. | Population by last census in thousands. | Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       |    |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                   | Irrigation works.                                                                                 |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   | Forest-fencing works.                                                                             |                                                                                                   | Road works.                                                                                       |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                    |                                                                                           |                                         | Class of work.                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                       |    | Numbers provided for.                                                                             | Total percentage of population.                                                                       | New.                                                                                              |                                                                                                   | Repairs.                                                                                          |                                                                                                   | Number.                                                                                           | Amount.                                                                                           | Number.                                                                                           | Amount.                                                                                           | Number.                                                                                           | Miles.                                                                                            | Amount.                                                                                           |                                                                                                   |
|                    |                                                                                           |                                         | 4                                                                                                                                                                       | 5                                                                                                     | 6  |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       | 7                                                                                                 | 8                                                                                                 | 9                                                                                                 | 10                                                                                                |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   | 11                                                                                                |
| Madura .. ..       | 261                                                                                       | 63,200                                  | <div> <div>Large—</div> <div>Sanctioned .. ..</div> <div>Not sanctioned .. ..</div> <div>Small .. ..</div> <div>Land improvement .. ..</div> <div>Total ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>10,587</div> <div>7,467</div> <div>24,436</div> <div>19,333</div> <div>61,823</div> </div> | 23 | <div> <div>.. 1</div> <div>.. 40</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>41</div> </div>                      | <div> <div>8,000</div> <div>61,962</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>69,962</div> </div>                    | <div> <div>1</div> <div>.. 48</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>49</div> </div>                         | <div> <div>20,000</div> <div>58,038</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>78,038</div> </div>               | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. 2</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>2</div> </div>                       | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>6,600</div> </div>                  | <div> <div>1</div> <div>3</div> <div>6</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>10</div> </div>                | <div> <div>20</div> <div>26½</div> <div>17½</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>64</div> </div>           | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> |
| Tirumangalam .. .. | 265                                                                                       | 53,000                                  | <div> <div>Large—</div> <div>Sanctioned .. ..</div> <div>Not sanctioned .. ..</div> <div>Small .. ..</div> <div>Land improvement .. ..</div> <div>Total ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>17,787</div> <div>21,733</div> <div>8,133</div> <div>2,667</div> <div>50,320</div> </div>  | 19 | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div>     | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |
| Mélar .. ..        | 149                                                                                       | 29,800                                  | <div> <div>Large—</div> <div>Sanctioned .. ..</div> <div>Not sanctioned .. ..</div> <div>Small .. ..</div> <div>Land improvement .. ..</div> <div>Total ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>5,973</div> <div>31,707</div> <div>7,269</div> <div>10,000</div> <div>54,949</div> </div>  | 37 | <div> <div>2</div> <div>3</div> <div>2</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>7</div> </div>                 | <div> <div>29,800</div> <div>33,000</div> <div>10,000</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>72,800</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |
| Dindigul .. ..     | 321                                                                                       | 78,200                                  | <div> <div>Large—</div> <div>Sanctioned .. ..</div> <div>Not sanctioned .. ..</div> <div>Small .. ..</div> <div>Land improvement .. ..</div> <div>Total ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>13,507</div> <div>36,027</div> <div>16,622</div> <div>3,333</div> <div>69,489</div> </div> | 18 | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div>     | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |
| Palni .. ..        | 195                                                                                       | 39,000                                  | <div> <div>Large—</div> <div>Sanctioned .. ..</div> <div>Not sanctioned .. ..</div> <div>Small .. ..</div> <div>Land improvement .. ..</div> <div>Total ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>1,600</div> <div>39,205</div> <div>8,338</div> <div>3,333</div> <div>48,476</div> </div>   | 25 | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div>     | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> | <div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> <div>.. ..</div> </div> |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |

## Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Madura district for 1897-98—cont.

| Taluka.       | Miscellaneous.   |          |          |         |         |                        |          |         |          |                   | Grand Total. |          | Works for which estimates are ready. |
|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
|               | Road works—cont. |          |          |         |         | Drinking water supply. |          |         |          |                   |              |          |                                      |
|               | Repairs.         |          | Other.   |         |         | Total.                 |          | Total.  |          |                   |              |          |                                      |
|               | Number.          | Amount.  | Number.  | Amount. | Number. | Amount.                | Number.  | Amount. | Number.  | Approximate cost. | Cost.        |          |                                      |
|               | 16               | 17       | 18       | 19      | 20      | 21                     | 22       | 23      | 24       | 25                | 26           | 27       |                                      |
| Madura        | 1                | 19,200   | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..                     | ..       | ..      | 3        | 79,400            | 3            | 79,400   |                                      |
|               | ..               | 26,906   | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..                     | ..       | ..      | 4        | 56,000            | 1            | 11,430   |                                      |
|               | ..               | ..       | 27       | 7,697   | ..      | ..                     | 27       | 7,697   | 173      | 1,89,270          | 51           | 91,699   |                                      |
|               | Total ..         | 51       | 46,106   | ..      | ..      | 100                    | 1,45,000 | 100     | 1,45,000 | 100               | 1,45,000     | ..       | ..                                   |
| Thirumangalam | 5                | 1,33,400 | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..                     | ..       | ..      | 280      | 4,65,670          | 55           | 1,82,529 |                                      |
|               | ..               | 4,890    | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..                     | ..       | ..      | 5        | 1,33,400          | 3            | 1,33,400 |                                      |
|               | ..               | ..       | ..       | 2,256   | ..      | ..                     | ..       | ..      | 5        | 1,65,000          | ..           | ..       |                                      |
|               | Total ..         | 6        | 1,38,290 | ..      | ..      | 100                    | 20,000   | 100     | 20,000   | 65                | 60,996       | 44       | 37,890                               |
| Mallur        | 1                | 15,000   | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..                     | ..       | ..      | 175      | 3,77,396          | 47           | 1,67,090 |                                      |
|               | 3                | 79,000   | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..                     | ..       | ..      | 3        | 44,800            | 3            | 41,355   |                                      |
|               | ..               | ..       | ..       | 195     | ..      | ..                     | ..       | ..      | 13       | 2,37,800          | ..           | ..       |                                      |
|               | Total ..         | 4        | 94,000   | ..      | ..      | ..                     | 75,000   | ..      | 1        | 54,624            | 66           | 18,238   |                                      |
| Dindigul      | 4                | 65,215   | 1        | 22,500  | ..      | 75,000                 | 1        | 75,195  | 319      | 4,12,124          | 69           | 69,593   |                                      |
|               | 3                | 58,000   | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..                     | ..       | ..      | 6        | 1,01,315          | 6            | 91,620   |                                      |
|               | 13               | 29,040   | 69       | 17,641  | ..      | 33,335                 | 69       | 50,976  | 125      | 2,70,200          | ..           | 15,000   |                                      |
|               | Total ..         | 20       | 1,49,255 | 70      | 40,141  | 125                    | 25,000   | 125     | 25,000   | 125               | 1,24,694     | 16       | 51,655                               |
| Palni         | 1                | 12,000   | ..       | ..      | ..      | 58,335                 | 195      | 98,476  | 270      | 6,21,179          | 22           | 1,68,255 |                                      |
|               | 1                | 20,000   | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..                     | ..       | ..      | 1        | 12,000            | 1            | 12,000   |                                      |
|               | 3                | 17,607   | 1        | 8,229   | 125     | 25,000                 | 125      | 25,000  | 16       | 2,64,060          | ..           | ..       |                                      |
|               | Total ..         | 6        | 49,507   | 1       | 8,229   | 126                    | 27,000   | 127     | 35,229   | 20                | 61,531       | 3        | 7,238                                |
|               |                  |          |          |         |         |                        |          |         | 162      | 3,63,681          | 4            | 19,238   |                                      |

## Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Madura district for 1897-98—cont.

| Taluka.        | Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required in the event of serious famine. | Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months. |                      |                                 |                      |                      | Irrigation works. |         |          | Forest fencing works. |         | Road works. |         |        |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|
|                |                                                                                           | Class of work.                                               |                      | Total percentage of population. |                      | Number provided for. | New.              |         | Repairs. | Number.               | Amount. | Number.     | Amount. | Miles. |
|                |                                                                                           | Large—Sanctioned                                             | Small—Not sanctioned | Large—Sanctioned                | Small—Not sanctioned |                      | Number.           | Amount. |          |                       |         |             |         |        |
| 1              | 2                                                                                         | 3                                                            | 4                    | 5                               | 6                    | 7                    | 8                 | 9       | 10       | 11                    | 12      | 13          | 14      | 15     |
| Periyakulam    | 282                                                                                       | Large—Sanctioned                                             | Small—Not sanctioned | ..                              | ..                   | 6,734                | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | ..                                                           | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | 74,088               | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | ..                                                           | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | 11,356               | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | ..                                                           | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | 268                  | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | Total                                                        | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | 92,444               | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
| Ramanad        | 653                                                                                       | Large—Sanctioned                                             | Small—Not sanctioned | ..                              | ..                   | 18,917               | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | ..                                                           | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | 85,875               | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | ..                                                           | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | 3,185                | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | ..                                                           | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | ..                   | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | Total                                                        | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | 1,07,977             | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
| Sivaganga      | 412                                                                                       | Large—Sanctioned                                             | Small—Not sanctioned | ..                              | ..                   | 1,200                | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | ..                                                           | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | 45,467               | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | ..                                                           | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | 9,800                | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | ..                                                           | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | ..                   | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | Total                                                        | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | 56,467               | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
| District Total | 2,608                                                                                     | Large—Sanctioned                                             | Small—Not sanctioned | ..                              | ..                   | 76,305               | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | ..                                                           | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | 3,37,669             | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | ..                                                           | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | 89,139               | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | ..                                                           | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | 38,932               | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |
|                | ..                                                                                        | Grand Total                                                  | ..                   | ..                              | ..                   | 5,41,945             | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..                    | ..      | ..          | ..      | ..     |

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| Taluk.            | Road works—cont. |          |     |                        |         |    | Miscellaneous. |          |    |         |          |                   | Grand Total. |           | Works for which estimates are ready. |          |
|-------------------|------------------|----------|-----|------------------------|---------|----|----------------|----------|----|---------|----------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------|
|                   | Repairs.         |          |     | Drinking water supply. |         |    | Other.         |          |    | Total.  |          | Approximate cost. | Number.      | Cost.     | Number.                              | Cost.    |
|                   | Number.          | Amount.  | 17  | Number.                | Amount. | 19 | Number.        | Amount.  | 21 | Number. | Amount.  |                   |              |           |                                      |          |
|                   | 16               |          |     | 18                     |         |    | 20             |          |    | 22      |          |                   | 24           |           | 26                                   | 27       |
| Periyakulam ..    | 1                | 41,140   | rs. | ..                     | ..      | .. | ..             | ..       | .. | ..      | ..       | ..                | 2            | 50,485    | ..                                   | ..       |
|                   | 2                | 60,000   | ..  | ..                     | ..      | .. | ..             | ..       | .. | ..      | ..       | ..                | 17           | 55,660    | ..                                   | ..       |
|                   | 1                | 5,380    | ..  | ..                     | 1,750   | .. | ..             | ..       | .. | ..      | ..       | ..                | 72           | 55,158    | ..                                   | ..       |
|                   | ..               | ..       | ..  | ..                     | ..      | .. | 10             | 2,000    | .. | ..      | ..       | ..                | 10           | 2,000     | ..                                   | ..       |
| Total ..          | 4                | 1,06,520 | ..  | ..                     | 1,750   | .. | 10             | 2,000    | .. | 10      | 3,750    | ..                | 101          | 6,93,303  | 2                                    | 81,030   |
| Ramanad ..        | 4                | 94,200   | rs. | ..                     | ..      | .. | ..             | ..       | .. | ..      | ..       | ..                | 6            | 1,41,880  | ..                                   | ..       |
|                   | 1                | 36,010   | ..  | ..                     | ..      | .. | ..             | ..       | .. | ..      | ..       | ..                | 19           | 6,44,050  | ..                                   | ..       |
|                   | ..               | ..       | ..  | ..                     | 2,000   | .. | ..             | ..       | .. | ..      | ..       | ..                | 26           | 23,888    | ..                                   | ..       |
|                   | ..               | ..       | ..  | ..                     | ..      | .. | ..             | ..       | .. | ..      | ..       | ..                | ..           | ..        | ..                                   | ..       |
| Total ..          | 5                | 1,30,210 | ..  | ..                     | 2,000   | .. | ..             | ..       | .. | ..      | ..       | ..                | 51           | 8,09,828  | 26                                   | 1,45,923 |
| Sivaganga ..      | ..               | 35,000   | rs. | ..                     | ..      | .. | ..             | ..       | .. | ..      | ..       | ..                | 1            | 9,000     | ..                                   | ..       |
|                   | 1                | 5,000    | ..  | ..                     | ..      | .. | ..             | ..       | .. | ..      | ..       | ..                | 10           | 8,41,000  | ..                                   | ..       |
|                   | ..               | ..       | ..  | ..                     | ..      | .. | ..             | ..       | .. | ..      | ..       | ..                | 35           | 73,505    | ..                                   | ..       |
|                   | ..               | ..       | ..  | ..                     | ..      | .. | ..             | ..       | .. | ..      | ..       | ..                | ..           | ..        | ..                                   | ..       |
| Total ..          | 4                | 41,000   | ..  | ..                     | 700     | .. | ..             | ..       | .. | ..      | 700      | ..                | 46           | 4,23,505  | 24                                   | 38,725   |
| District Total .. | 17               | 2,80,155 | rs. | 1                      | 22,500  | .. | ..             | ..       | .. | 1       | 22,500   | ..                | 27           | 5,72,250  | 25                                   | 5,54,940 |
|                   | 13               | 2,86,000 | ..  | ..                     | ..      | .. | ..             | ..       | .. | ..      | ..       | ..                | 98           | 25,81,770 | 1                                    | 26,430   |
|                   | 69               | 88,723   | ..  | ..                     | 40,463  | .. | ..             | 35,335   | .. | ..      | 75,803   | ..                | 819          | 6,68,536  | 223                                  | 2,71,013 |
|                   | ..               | ..       | ..  | ..                     | ..      | .. | 460            | 2,92,000 | .. | ..      | 2,92,000 | ..                | 460          | 2,92,000  | ..                                   | ..       |
| Grand Total ..    | 99               | 7,54,878 | ..  | 99                     | 62,968  | .. | 461            | 3,27,335 | .. | 560     | 3,90,303 | ..                | 1,404        | 40,64,556 | 249                                  | 8,52,383 |

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